these external appearances immediately concluded that I had received the battery discharge.

The intellectual consciousness was received with exceeding rapidity, but not so the optical consciousness. To prevent the audience from being alarmed, I observed that it had been my desire to- receive accidentally such a shock and that my wish had at length been fulfilled. But while making this remark, the appearance which my body presented to my eyes was that of a number of separate pieces. The arms for example were detached from the trunk and seemed suspended in the air. In fact, memory and the power of reasoning appeared to be complete long before the optic nerve was restored to healthy action". Comparing his case with ours, though there is a good deal of difference in other respects, we find at least this one thing common between us, which means no small matter in defence of what we intend to prove; and that is, the possibility of a sensation, suggestive of the severance of a

particular
member or members of our body from the main
trunk, due to an electric discharge. The only
difference between our experience and that of
Professor Tyndall's being in the fact that his